

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
SUBREGION 17

NOAH'S ARK PROCESSORS, LLC d/b/a  
WR RESERVE

and

UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL  
WORKERS LOCAL UNION NO. 293

Cases 14-CA-217400  
14-CA-224183  
14-CA-226096  
14-CA-231643

**EMPLOYER'S REQUEST TO EXTEND THE HEARING DATE**

Noah's Ark Processors, LLC ("Employer") by its undersigned attorney, pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 102.16 requests the Regional Director to extend the hearing date on the following grounds:

1. On January 21, 2019, the Employer's counsel received an Order rescheduling the hearing in the above-captioned cases from April 16, 2019, to March 11, 2019.
2. The Employer's counsel will not be available from March 11 to March 14, 2019. He has scheduled a trip to Tampa, Florida from March 10 – 14, 2019, to attend a training session held only once a year by Shriner's International from March 11 – 14, 2019. He had booked the airline tickets for him and his spouse on December 27, 2019, which was more than three weeks before the Order rescheduling the hearing during this same time period.
3. The Employer will be prejudiced if it is not able to have its legal counsel present at this hearing.
4. More than 21 days remain before the scheduled hearing date.
5. Employer proposes the following alternative dates for any rescheduled hearing: March 26 – 29, 2019; April 1 – 5, 2019; May 6 – 10, 2019; May 20 – 24, 2019; and May 27 – 31, 2019.

6. Employer's counsel has contacted the charging party's attorney, Frederick Zarate, regarding his client's position on the Employer's request to extend the hearing date. Mr. Zarate has stated that the charging party's response is as follows: "Please inform the Regional Director in your request that the Union opposes any postponement of the hearing, but is willing to reschedule the hearing to an earlier date to help the Employer avoid scheduling conflicts."

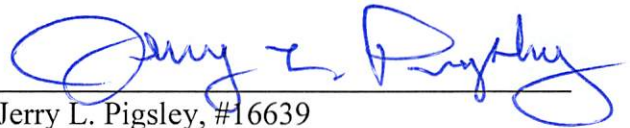
Noah's Ark Processors, LLC, respectfully requests the Regional Director extend the hearing date.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: February 6, 2019.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 6, 2019, Employer's Request to Extend the Hearing Date was electronically filed and served by email and/or by U.S. Mail to the following parties:

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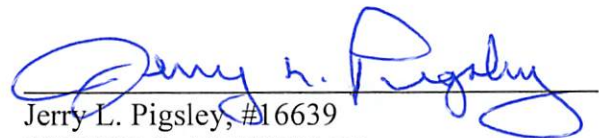
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